

Having surmounted this difficulty, the invader led his army across the Indus, at Attock, by means of iron chains, to which inflated skins were made fast, and covered with planks, thus forming a *bridge* of boats.

The Court of the Mogul was at length thrown into a state of anxiety of two hundred thousand men, under the joint command of Durrân Khan and Nizam-ul Mulk, (who hated each other the most cordially) were collected outside the walls of the capital; and, having been joined by Mohammed Shah in person, with a splendid Court, they advanced to the city of Kurnaul, about sixty miles north of Delhi.

Having crossed the Indus, Nadir Shah rested his army for a few days at Lahore, and then





